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Working with Washington

By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

15 National Parks

7,674,514 Visitors to National Parks

\$470,100,000 Economic Benefit from National Park Tourism

\$684,576,317 of Rehabilitation Projects Stimulated by Tax Incentives (since 1995)

\$2,319,649 of Land & Water Conservation Fund Appropriated for Projects (since 1965)

\$37,610,987 in Historic Preservation Grants (since 1969)

53 Certified Local Governments

138 Community Conservation and Recreation Projects (since 1987)

9,934 Acres Transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for Local Parks & Recreation (since 1948)

305,962 Hours Donated by Volunteers

1 National Trails Managed by NPS

1,498 National Register of Historic Places Listings

24 National Historic Landmarks

18 National Natural Landmarks

1 World Heritage Sites

819 Places Recorded by Heritage Documentation Programs

5,926,412 Objects in National Park Museum Collections

1,107 Archeological Sites in National Parks

15 Threatened & Endangered Species in National Parks

3 Teaching with Historic Places Lesson Plans

8 Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures are for the fiscal year that ended 9/30/2015.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.